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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-

Department of State - Berkenbile 647-4463 (25)
Department of Defense - Windus 697-1305 (06)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Arms Control & Disarmament Agency - Christopher 647-3596
Department of Energy - Rabben 252-6718 (09)
National Security Council
Department of Justice - Perkins 633-2113 (17)
Department of Transportation - Collins 426-4694 (26)
Central Intelligence Agency
Department of Commerce - Levitt 377-3151 (04)
United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Draft Statement of Administration Policy on H.R. 4151,
the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act
of 1986.

(NOTE: IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED VIEWS WITHIN THE
DEADLINE WE WILL ASSUME YOUR AGENCY HAS NO COMMENT.)

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than
3:00 P.M. TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1986.

Questions should be referred to SUE THAU (395-7300),
the legislative analyst in this office.

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March 14, 1986

(House)

H.R. 4151 - Omnibus Diplomatic Security and
Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986

(Reps. Mica (D) Florida and Snowe (R) Maine

The Administration supports House passage of H.R. 4151 but will work in the Senate and in Conference to modify a number of the bill's provisions.

The major areas requiring modification involve:

- amendment of title I to reflect adequately the authority and responsibilities of the (1) Director of Central Intelligence for intelligence activities and the protection of sources and methods and (2) the Secretary of Defense as Executive Agent for communications and computer security.
- deletion of section 509, regarding restrictions on certain exports to countries supporting terrorism, since (1) existing legislation already provides ample authority for controlling such exports to terrorist supporting countries and (2) it is Administration policy not to approve license applications for the export of military or dual use

items that would make a significant contribution to the military capabilities of terrorist-supporting countries;

- deletion from title IX of certain authorities and the authorization of appropriations for the Coast Guard, since the Coast Guard is already authorized to carry out most of the duties in this title;
- deletion or amendment of a number of provisions regarding international nuclear terrorism that are overly restrictive, unnecessary or counterproductive;
- deletion of the title X fellowship program, since it would invite reciprocity by the U.S.S.R. and the eastern bloc and could pose significant potential security problems for us at their embassies in the United States; and,
- combination into one annual report by the Secretary of State to the Congress of the numerous reporting requirements scattered throughout the bill.